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ELLIPTIC CURVE PUBLIC KEYS**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification: begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks: begin on page 3 of this paper.